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SUBJECT: REPORT OF DEATH, CRUM, WILLIAM JOHN

REF: A) HONG KONG 1485, B) STATE 027368

- 1. HONG KONG POLICE HAVE CONFIRMED TO CONGEN THAT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF WILLIAM JOHN CRUM'S REMAINS HAS BEEN MADE. ALTHOUGH NO OFFICIAL DETERMINATION HAS YET BEEN MADE REGARDING CAUSE OF FIRE, POLICE THUS FAR BELIEVE IT STARTED ACCIDENTALLY.
- 2. POLICE TOLD US THEY HAVE SEEN A COPY OF A SECRET TRUST WILL APPOINTING LOCAL RESIDENT SCOTT F. DOTTERER (BRITISH) AS EXECUTOR OF CRUM'S WILL WHICH IS IN POSSESSION OF MR. GEORGE E.S. STEPHENSON OF CRUM'S LOCAL ATTORNEYS JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTERRS.
- 3. WE HAVE SENT DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO BROTHER GUY CRUM REGARDING POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF BODY AND DESIGNATION OF EXECUTOR ALONG WITH LATTER'S ADDRESS. CROSS

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